

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Amendments to the Economic Development Element of the Comprehensive Plan

Public Hearing Date: November 15, 2023, 6:30pm

Proposal:

Amendments are proposed to the Economic Development Element of the Comprehensive Plan, which serves as the Master Plan for economic opportunity for businesses and residents for the City of North Bend. Amendments include updates statistics and data that summarize the state of the economy; an overview of strengths, and weaknesses to support and foster economic growth and opportunity; goals, objectives and strategies drawn from the City if North Bend Economic Development Action Plan approved by City Council in June 2023; and proposed metrics to measure the effectiveness of strategy implementation and support continuous improvement. The draft Economic Development Element is available on the City's website, of the Comprehensive Plan page (https://northbendwa.gov/238/Comprehensive-Plan).

Public Hearing:

On Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 6:30pm at the North Bend City Hall (920 SE Cedar Falls Way), the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the amendments described above. Written comments may be accepted until 4:30pm, Wednesday, November 15, or in person at the hearing. Email or deliver comments to the contact below.

Remote Attendance:

In addition to in-person, the meeting and hearing is available online via Zoom. Click the link below to join the meeting or dial in via telephone via the number below. You will be required to have a registered Zoom account and display your full name to be admitted to the online meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/i/85315791586?pwd=ems4a3dSeDhVUzROck9pZIVZNGdDUT09

SEPA Threshold Determination:

A State Environment Policy Act Determination and associated SEPA comment period for the proposed 2024 update to the Comprehensive Plan as a whole, inclusive of these amendments will be processed and noticed at a later date, separate from this Public Hearing Notice.

For More Information or to Submit Comments:

Contact Economic Development Manager James Henderson, (425) 888-7685 or via email to jhenderson@northbendwa.gov. Email or mail written comments to James Henderson, City of North Bend, 920 SE Cedar Falls Way, North Bend, WA 98045. Comments sent via email should be titled "Economic Development Element Comments" in the subject line.